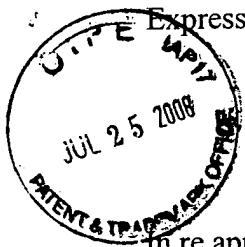


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Confirmation No.: 7761 ) 3764  
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Customer No.: 022913 )  
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**Chinese Patent No. CN 2449755Y, Published 09/26/2001:** An electric treadmill, whose lift and folding adjustment functions can be achieved with a motor-driven lift and folding mechanism. Said mechanism is placed between two footholds. A servo-motor is connected to a gearbox. Said gearbox is connected to a drive screw. A sliding axle is placed on a sliding rail. Pulley blocks are slid over the two ends of said sliding axle. Two lift support rods are pivotally placed on the axle. The other end of said two lift support rods is pivotally placed a fastening axle

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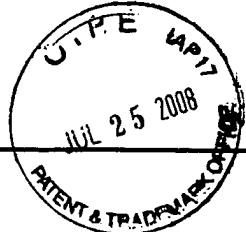
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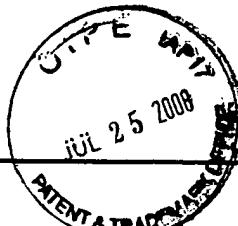
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